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Jueterbog Altes Lager Airfield

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5 June to 3 July 1953

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1. [redacted] a training

field was located in Gluecksburg forest and that the field was off limits on this day. Swept-back jet planes were observed circling over the area and diving individually at a steep angle. Firing from aircraft weapons was repeatedly heard. <sup>1</sup>

2. The following air activity was observed at Jueterbog Altes Lager airfield between 8 and 11 June:

8 June. Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., ground attack planes practiced flying in formations of three for about 25 minutes. Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Il-28 and Uil-28 planes [redacted] 20-minute flights. 25X1

9 June. Between 9 p.m. and midnight, there was night flying by Il-10s in flight formation. It rained.

10 June. At 6 a.m., an Il-28 plane circled the field at a high altitude. Six jet planes which landed at 8 a.m. were observed firing at sleeve targets during the course of the day.

11 June. Six ground attack planes took off about 3 p.m. and landed at about 6 p.m. <sup>2</sup>

3. The training course at the field was terminated. On 12 June, about 40 officers moved in several groups to Altes Lager railroad station for departure. Some of the officers had been apparently promoted. All officers from the course wore a golden wing insignia without bomb, hammer, etc., on their breasts. <sup>3</sup> Truck [redacted] loaded with bombs moved toward Reinsdorf.

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4. Source learned [ ] in late June that, on and after 1 July, a sizeable number of boxcars, flatcars and SS-type cars were required by the Soviets for large-scale transfers from Jueterbog Altes Lager railroad station.

25X1X 5. [ ] of a freight train which passed through Jueterbog on 2 and 3 July, stated that no Il-28s were observed at Jueterbog Altes Lager airfield during the early morning of the two days mentioned. 4

25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. Gluecksburg forest is about 15 km south-southwest of Jueterbog. The training field which is reported for the first time is apparently used for firing practices by aircraft of the fighter regiment in Jueterbog.

25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. Jueterbog Altes Lager airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment and an air reconnaissance regiment. The field is also used by elements of the ground attack regiment from Reinsdorf.

25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. The officers participated in an air technical course the chief of which probably was Major Kokoshin (fnu) of the air technical school.

25X1A 4. [ ] Comment. It is believed that among other air units the air reconnaissance regiment from Jueterbog Altes Lager is being transferred. No confirmatory information has been received on intended or completed transfers. [ ] the fighter regiment is still stationed at the field.

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